

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. KIND, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 5649. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency market loss payments to dairy producers for any month in which the national average price for Class III milk under Federal milk marketing orders is less than a target price of \$11.50 per hundredweight; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO:

H.R. 5650. A bill to declare certain Federal lands in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as excess, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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H.R. 5651. A bill to convey certain Federal lands to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.J. Res. 132. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK:

H. Res. 671. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Julian C. Dixon, a Representative from the State of California; considered and agreed to

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 672. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the private-sector distributors of the influenza vaccine should give priority to distributing the available vaccine to those people at a high risk of developing complications from an influenza infection; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 5642: Mr. McKEON and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.J. Res. 131: Mr. McNULTY.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

123. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 604 of 2000 petitioning the United States Congress to condemn the murder of the two Israeli soldiers by a mob while in the custody of the Palestinian Authority at Ramallah, and urges President William Jefferson Clinton to strongly condemn this atrocity and the violence which engendered it and to use all the resources of the United States government to restore a situation of peace and security in the Middle East; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.